

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
64-R-0001

CUSTOMER NO.
878

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
2000 NINTH AVENUE SOUTH
P.O. BOX 55305
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35255-530

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35255-530

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain- relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	9	65		51	116
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits	9	50		48	98
9. Non-Human Primates	8	34			34
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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1. Registration Number: 64-R-0001

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Dogs (51)

Rabbits (48)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDIES INCLUDED DETERMINATION OF DRUG-INDUCED TOXICITY. IN ALL CASES THE REASON FOR WITHHOLDING SUCH AGENTS AS TRANQUILIZERS, ANALGESICS, OR ANESTHETICS WAS THAT THEIR USE WOULD HAVE CONFOUNDED THE MEANINGFUL INTERPRETATION OF DRUG-INDUCED TOXICITY DATA. PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF THE USE OF A DRUG OR BIOLOGICAL AGENT IN HUMANS, THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) REQUIRES SUBMISSION OF DRUG-INDUCED TOXICITY DATA DERIVED FROM BOTH RODENT AND NON-RODENT MAMMALIAN SPECIES.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

THERE WERE 51 DOGS AND 48 RABBITS NOTED IN THE "PAIN AND DISTRESS WITHOUT TREATMENT" CATEGORY BECUASE THEY WERE ADMINISTERED A DRUG, OTHER CHEMICAL, OR BIOLOGICAL AGENT THAT CAUSED PAIN OR DISTRESS, OR INTERFERED WITH NORMAL FUNCTIONS BECAUSE OF ITS COMPOSITION

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency: REFERENCE: 21 CFR, PART 312, 4-1-95 CFR:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 64-R-0002
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 857

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Tuskegee University
209 Kresge Center
Tuskegee, AL 36088

Telephone: (334) -727-8164

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

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4. Dogs	000	004	248	000	252
5. Cats	000	000	000	000	000
6. Guinea Pigs	000	000	000	000	000
7. Hamsters	000	000	000	000	000
8. Rabbits	000	000	000	000	000
9. Non-human Primate	000	000	000	000	000
10. Sheep	000	000	000	000	000
11. Pigs	000	004	000	000	004
12. Other Farm Animals	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cattle	000	035	000	000	035
13. Other Animals	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Goats	000	090	000	000	090
Horse/Ponies	000	034	000	000	034
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9. Non-human Primate	000	000	000	000	000
10. Sheep	000	000	000	000	000
11. Pigs	000	004	000	000	004
12. Other Farm Animals	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cattle	000	035	000	000	035
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1. REGISTRATION NO.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA @ BIRMINGHAM
VH B10
1530 3RD AVE SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35294-0019

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FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

UNIV. OF AL. VETERANS ADM. MEDICAL CENTER
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35294-0019

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4. Dogs	24	14	39		53
5. Cats	4		18		18
6. Guinea Pigs	137	39	460		499
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits	85	368	479		847
9. Non-Human Primates	167	3	190		193
10. Sheep			17		17
11. Pigs	5	8	275		283
12. Other Farm Animals					
Lemmings	234	46	88		134
13. Other Animals					
Tree Shrews	25		75		75
Ground Squirrels			1		1
Chipmunks			1		1

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AUBURN UNIVERSITY
202 SAMFORD HALL
AUBURN, AL 36849-5112

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BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH FACILITY
AUBURN, AL 36849-5112

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4. Dogs	122	232	491		723
5. Cats	149	51	81		132
6. Guinea Pigs		10	5		15
7. Hamsters			8		8
8. Rabbits		80	260		340
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep	1		2		2
11. Pigs			2		2
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goat		6	5		11
13. Other Animals					
Gerbil		8	13		21
Cotton Rat			12		12
Ferret		3	2		5

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AUBURN UNIVERSITY
202 SAMFORD HALL
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Horse	20	33	40		73
Cattle	302	21	161	12	194
Hedgehog		2			2
Llama	18		10		10
Alpaca	13	6			6
Deer			10		10
Bat			110	60	170
Squirrel		947			947
Vole		247			247
Blackbear			21		21

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1. Registration Number: 64-R-0005

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Cattle (12)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

In regards to the calf study, calves are administered endotoxin to assess

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

The following justification, provided by the Principal Investigator, was approved by the IACUC. "Sedatives, analgesics, and anesthetics will interfere with the animal's response to endotoxin that we are examining. We will have banamine ready in case an animal develops a very high fever (>105 degrees Fahrenheit). The use of banamine will preclude the use of samples after the banamine injection for this animal. We have experience with endotoxin and will use a non-lethal dose. The most likely problem will be fever. Body temperature will be monitored at -1, 0, 2, 4, and 6 hours after endotoxin injection. Usually symptoms have abated by 6-8 hours after endotoxin administration without intervention."

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

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1. Registration Number:

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2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Bat (60)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

In regards to the bat study, bats are bled by the intracardiac method

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

The following justification, provided by the Principal Investigator, was approved by the IACUC. "Intracardiac bleeding without anesthetic must be used. Handling (capture and anesthesia) is documented to rapidly change plasma levels of the hormones under investigation. If already low levels are lowered by stress, we may be getting a biased view of the efficacy of our treatments. The alternate bleeding method (from an arm vein) is extremely slow (on the order of 5 min or more) and the animal struggles mightily. This alternate technique is stressful and again will alter normal plasma hormone levels, making our manipulations suspect. The intracardiac technique is rapid (a large enough blood sample is obtained in less than a minute) and results in very little mortality in the hands of an experienced blood taker. Only (b)(6), (b)(7)(e) (the principal investigator) or an experienced lab technician will take blood from the bats. Most animals will only be bled once in the course of the experiments (recommended by altweb). If an animal has to be bled two times, at least 2 months will occur between bleeds. No animal will be bled more than 2 times."

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency:

CFR:

APHIS Form 7023 Additional Reported Sites

The following additional sites have been reported by the facility. The reported sites have not been verified by APHIS and have been provided by the facility solely for completeness of the APHIS Form 7023 Annual Reporting submission.

Registration Number: 64-R-0005
Customer Number: 833
Facility: AUBURN UNIVERSITY
202 SAMFORD HALL
AUBURN, AL 36849-5112

Site A Biological Research Facility
Site A 202 Samford Hall
Site A Auburn University, Al 36849
Site B CVM - Scott Ritchey Research Center
Site B 202 Samford Hall
Site B Auburn University, Al 36849
Site C CVM - Small Animal Clinic
Site C 202 Samford Hall
Site C Auburn University, Al 36849
Site D CVM - Large Animal Clinic
Site D 202 Samford Hall
Site D Auburn University, Al 36849
Site E CVM - Sugg Building
Site E 202 Samford Hall
Site E Auburn University, Al 36849
Site F CVM - Bioclean
Site F 202 Samford Hall
Site F Auburn University, Al 36849
Site G CVM - Greene Hall Annex
Site G 202 Samford Hall
Site G Auburn University, Al 36849
Site H CVM - Veterinary Research Building
Site H 202 Samford Hall
Site H Auburn University, Al 36849
Site I CVM - Kennel Facilities
Site I 202 Samford Hall
Site I Auburn University, Al 36849
Site J Aviary - Bat Research Unit
Site J 202 Samford Hall
Site J Auburn University, Al 36849
Site K Deer Pens North Auburn
Site K 202 Samford Hall
Site K Auburn University, Al 36849

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Dept Of Comparative Medicine
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Telephone: (251) -460-6239

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Biologic Research Laboratory
Primate Research Laboratory

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4. Dogs		16	21		37
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits		454	139		613
9. Non-human Primate	68	642	89		731
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			242		242
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Gerbils		205	2		207

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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 64-R-0009
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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

University Of Alabama
P.O. Box 870326 - 102 Nott
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Telephone: (205) -348-7217

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3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	2	0	11	0	11
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	2	2	2	0	4
9. Non-human Primate	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	6	0	0	6
11. Pigs	2	0	2	0	2
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals	0	6	6	0	12

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
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Snead State Community College
P.O. Box 734
Boaz, AL 35957

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Telephone: (205) -593-5120
(256)

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4. Dogs			40		40
5. Cats			29		29
6. Guinea Pigs		2			2
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits			4		4
9. Non-human Primate					
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11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 64-R-0018
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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
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Southern Biotechnology Assoc., Inc.
P.O. Box 26221
Birmingham, AL 35260

Telephone: (205) -945-1774

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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits	3	136			136
9. Non-human Primate					
10. Sheep		3			3
11. Pigs	4	0			0
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats	37	198			198
13. Other Animals					
Donkeys	2	8			8
Chickens	6	11			11

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<p>Structural Research Center 120 Novatan Rd. Mobile, AL 36608</p> <p>Telephone: ²⁵¹(934) -649-9740</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">NOV 29 2002</p>		

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

120 Novatan Road, Mobile,
 Alabama 36608

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10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
*Rats (Lab)		956			956
*Mice (Lab)		1178			1178
*Not regulated species under AWA. No regulated species were used.					

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Blue Ridge Kennel
2934 Rifle Range Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Telephone: (334) -567-8195

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4. Dogs	39	32	44	- 0 -	115
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 64-R-0103
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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Sunshine Pet Nutrition Center
609 4th St., N.E., Pob 736
Red Bay, AL 35582

Telephone: (800) -705-2111

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4. Dogs	3	47			47
5. Cats	3	87			87
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primate					
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CUSTOMER NUMBER: 1728

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
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Gemini Research Of Alabama
4391 Stoneridge Circle 125 Aspen Lane
Trussville, AL 35173 Odenville, AL 35120
Telephone: (205) 655-9374 629-3229

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

500 Grandbabies Pl. Odenville, AL 35120
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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 64-R-0105
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 9794

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
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North Al Regional Ems, Inc.
P.O. Box 2104
Decatur, AL 35602

Telephone: (256) -353-3800

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing - N/A - None

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ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and

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which is obsolete.